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Report of Operative G T Purdy.

Aug. 30th, 1926.

FOR: Mr. Pfeiffer.

GTP/Gibson

Re: Mary Eisleitner, "Pig Woman" alias Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Gibson, May Ray, Janette Hilton and Anna King of Hoboken, N.J.

Operative went to the cafe of Emil Reinle of 54 Jamaica Ave., Astoria, L.I. arriving there at 9 A.M. but found no one in the place. Made inquiries throughout the house and learned that the proprietor, Mr. Reinle, goes shopping Monday mornings, and would return about 10 A.M. While waiting for his return, a man from a factory across the street came over to me and we started a conversation. He told me he knows Fred Kesserling well and happens to be one of his cronies and that they were out together the night before and had "big heads" this morning. He then told me where I could find Kesserling.

I then went to the Sadonia Mills Inc. on the corner of Monson and Franklin Sts. and asked to see Kesserling and was directed to the top floor, where I met Fred Kesserling. This place is a large silk mill and it was very noisy therein, so I asked Kesserling if he would step outside into the hall for a few minutes, which he did.

Operative asked Kesserling if he remembers Mary Eisleitner and he replied that he does. I asked him if he would recognize an old picture of her if he saw it and he said he would. I then showed him the picture of Anna King and he positively stated that she is Mary Eisleitner. He then stated that he obtained a divorce from her and never heard of her after that. He did not even know that she was the famous "Pig Woman" of the pig farm and was greatly surprised. He then stated that he married her in Patterson, N.J. before Justice of the Peace White, but could not remember the date of the marriage, and that he divorced her on the grounds of adultery. She did not